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Form of a Bequest.

"I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located near Girard and Belmont Avenues, Philadelphia (here describe the amount, if money, or premises, if real estate), to aid in carrying out the designs of the institution."

Officers and Managers.

Elected 1st mo. 11, 1872.

PRESIDENT.

DILLWYN PARRISH, 1017 Cherry Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

STEPHEN SMITH, 921 Lombard Street.

SECRETARY.

MARCELLUS BALDERSTON, 902 Spring Garden Street.

TREASURER.

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, 111 S. Fourth Street.

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Jos. M. Truman, Jr., *Secretary*,	717 Willow Street.
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Mary Campbell,	1810 Addison Street.
Sarah Lewis,	315 Marshall Street.
Sarah Gorden,	1015 Rodman Street.
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Salome W. Rockhill,	3504 Hamilton Street.
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Committees.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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PHYSICIANS.

DR. JAMES COLLINS, DR. DAVID ROSELL.

AUDITORS.

ALFRED H. LOVE, WM. WHIPPER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighth annual meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held in the Hall of the Mercantile Library, 10th below Market, on Fifth-day evening, First month 11th, 1872; Dillwyn Parrish, President, in the Chair.

Bishop Campbell opened the meeting with prayer, and asked that a blessing might rest on the "Home," and all similar Institutions for the good of mankind.

The Annual Report of the Managers, the Treasurer's report, the report of the Building Committee and other accompanying documents were read, approved, and, on motion of John C. Bowers, referred to the in-coming Board for publication.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The year just passed has been the most eventful in the annals of our Association, since its foundation seven years ago, for it has witnessed the removal of the "Home" from the humble dwelling at Front and Pine streets, to the present extensive quarters at Belmont and Girard avenues.

By the generous liberality and large heartedness of our friend and fellow manager, Stephen Smith, the new "Home," to which allusion was made in our last annual report, has been completed. The securities given by him amounted to over twenty-eight thousand dollars, which, together with the estimated value of the lot on which the "Home" is built, makes the entire amount of this noble gift about thirty-eight thousand dollars. Such instances of unselfish devotion to the welfare of our fellow beings calls for a suitable acknowledge-

ment, and we feel sure that the contributors will unite with us in the wish that the declining years of our friend and his wife (Harriet Smith, who also has been warmly interested in this work of love) may be abundantly soothed by the consciousness of duty done and happiness conferred.

The new building was dedicated on the 29th of Sixth month, and was formally occupied the 7th of Eighth month, 1871, the latter being duly celebrated by an ample supper, provided, at the expense of one of the managers, for the inmates and their friends.

The removal was safely accomplished, although some of them had to be brought on beds and large chairs. Upon arriving at the "Home," many of these aged ones manifested their joy in a very impressive manner, and praised the Lord who had permitted them to live to enter its walls.

On Thanksgiving-day the inmates were similarly remembered, while at another time a donation party made considerable (but very acceptable) work for the Matron, by depositing a large amount of provisions on the tables of the institution.

In this connection we may mention that the last two noteworthy events in the history of the old establishment were a musical treat and also a donation party of some of the colored friends of the institution, who left substantial evidences of their interest in the shape of goods of considerable value.

The present number of inmates is 44, being an increase of 18 since our last report. There were twenty applicants admitted during the year and two deaths, namely, Belinda Howe, a native of Salem, N. J., aged about 85, and Mary R. Tillotson, aged about 60, nativity unknown.

A resolution has been passed by the Board, limiting the number of inmates at present to be taken to 50. As stated in the previous report, there are accommodations for about 130 in our building. We trust, therefore, that the contributions of our friends may be so abundant as to enable us to remove the present restriction upon the number to be admitted.

We expect shortly to admit some of the male applicants, but for sanitary reasons all further admissions are deferred for the present.

Believing that a list of all who have been inmates, with their ages, nativity, &c., would be of interest, such a list is now submitted.

It will be seen by the table that the most aged of the group bears the weight of a century and ten years, while the youngest is only about 60. (The ages given are those to which they had attained when admitted.)

At the present time three of our family are over 100 years, eight are between 90 and 100, twelve between 80 and 90, the average age of the 44 inmates being 81 years.

Their condition of health is, for their years, very good; five only are unable to come down to their meals. One of those recently admitted was very feeble, having for 18 months been perfectly helpless from rheumatism, but the beneficial effects of an ample-sized living room, well lighted and ventilated, have, with careful attendance, produced a marked change in her appearance and feelings, and made life, physically considered, very much less a burden.

Attention is requested to Rules 3 and 19 as now amended, the former making the admission fee of applicants seventy-five dollars, and the latter requiring that any of the inmates desirous of visiting outside friends, must first produce to the matron a written invitation from such, before their request can be acceded to.

To the visiting physician, Dr. Collins, we owe a renewed expression of our obligations for his continued professional services, the more so as his list of pecuniarily unprofitable patients has lengthened out very considerably. The matron continues to fulfil her duties satisfactorily to all. A nurse has also been engaged, at a moderate compensation, to attend the sick, and an elderly man to take charge of the furnaces and other heavy work about the place.

We would especially return our thanks to Theodore F. Young for his continued liberality towards our institution, and to A. Hausmann, who has saved us much expense by the gratuitous delivery of many parcels designed for our use.

The old Home, as will be seen by the following report of the Building Committee, has been sold for $5,000 cash, and the new building has cost thus far, including grounds, $42,216.08.

The building has been insured (perpetual) for the sum of $15,000 in the Franklin and Fire Associations of this city.

The greatest want felt is the need of gas. A Committee has been appointed to consider the subject of an adequate supply of light, and we hope a satisfactory solution of the question will be arrived at long before our next annual meeting.

Those of our friends and contributors who have not as yet visited the new Home are invited to take an opportunity of doing so. The finishing of the porches, and the embankment and sodding of the grounds around the building, have added much to its attractive appearance.

We could have wished that they all could have been present *within* the walls on New Year's day just past, to have seen the two long rows of our protegés, seated upon the settees in the wide corridor of the second floor, all uniformed in neat white shawls (the tasteful gift of a manager's wife). About mid-afternoon they slowly descended the stair-case to the spacious dining-hall, some clinging to the balustrade and coming down with much labor, others progressing with canes, and a few leaning on the arms of the managers or attendants. The table entertainment (kindly furnished at the expense of a manager), the accompanying remarks, and the interspersed singing by a trio of guests appeared to afford them much gratification.

You, who have remembered us so liberally the last year with your contributions, and which we herewith gratefully acknowledge, would, in the contemplation of so instructive and pleasing a spectacle, have felt that your benefactions had been not unworthily applied, in that the declining years of these aged impotent folks, which might else have been passed in unhealthy habitations and in much bodily distress, had been by so much alleviated. And furthermore, that your recipients had been enabled with grateful hearts to praise the Lord and His dear Son who had impressed the minds of His children, whereby they had not been unmindful of the claims of these, their dependent and nearly helpless fellow-creatures.

In conclusion, we may not omit to mention one of "bright example" who has recently passed from our midst. We allude to our late friend, Priscilla H. Henszey, a former valued mem

ber of the Board, whom ill health obliged to tender her resignation, and who died very soon thereafter. She was of a retiring disposition—not given to sounding ostentatiously her good deeds, but demonstrating, by many kindly works of love. her allegiance to the cause of our blessed Master and Redeemer.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

STEPHEN SMITH, *Chairman.*

JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR., *Secretary.*

Samuel R. Shipley alluded to the earlier meetings of the organization seven years ago, and to those who were then associated in promoting the establishment of the Home. Several of those who were then warmly interested have passed away (seven of the first Board of Managers having deceased). The expectations of its friends at the start were moderate, but, although it has had its times of discouragement and difficulty, yet God has prospered it, and we have been enabled to relieve many aged women who, under other circumstances, would have had but little comfort in their last days upon earth. A number of the inmates have passed away, having laid down their heads in peace—most, if not all, of whom were Christians

The time came when it was found that the building first occupied by us was too small for our purposes, and a little over a year ago our friend, Stephen Smith, saw the need of enlarging its usefulness, and through his liberality we are now in possession of a beautiful building which can be made a home of plenty and peace for many future generations. We hope, at some future time, to purchase a vacant lot between our property and Belmont avenue, so as to have unimpeded access to two principal streets. All will agree that this is the right thing in the right place. It is not inconvenient of access, being a short distance from Fairmount Park, which is easily reached by the Passenger Railway.

But the most pleasant thing is the thought that lies behind it—that it is the product of Christianity working out through the soul of our friend. In the parable of our Saviour in reference to the man that fell among thieves, the Priest and Levite passed by, but the Good Samaritan, belonging to a despised

people, took compassion on him and relieved his necessities. So in the history of our Home, it has found a Good Samaritan belonging to what has been a despised race—one who has found out who his neighbor is. In the future of the Home we shall indeed see what cheer, what comfort, what beneficence will be manifested in its work. How many of God's poor will lay down their heads in peace within its walls after we have all passed away? What a grand thought that this will always be a reminder that some have remembered the words of our Lord—"Who is thy neighbor?"

May its walls stand till all sickness and misery have passed away from earth—till the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness shall bring in the new Heavens and the new Earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

The President nominated Josiah W. Leeds, John C. Bowers, Anne Cooper and Sarah Lewis to bring forward the names of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported those given on page three, who were approved by the meeting.

Bishop Campbell spoke of the nature of pure religion. It is the life of God in the soul of man producing love to God and man, and will show itself in acts. It is pure in the principle, for it is Divine truth and Divine love. It is undefiled in all its operations; it can produce nothing unholy because it ever acts in the sight of God, and can produce no ungentle act because it comes from the Father.

St. James says, "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Works of charity and mercy are the proper fruits of religion, and none are more especially the objects of charity and mercy than the *orphans* and *widows*. False religion may perform acts of mercy and charity, but its *motives* not being *pure* and its principles being *defiled*, the flesh, self and hypocrisy spot the man and spot his acts.

True religion does not merely give something for the relief of the distressed, but it *visits them* and takes them under its care, and all is done for the Lord's sake. This is the religion of Christ.

In the founders and managers of this institution, he believed, there are to be found true representatives, in their lives, of the idea of pure and undefiled religion. He had watched the course of conduct of these, and now thanked and praised the Lord that it was an entire success. He thanked all in the name of the Lord and on behalf of his people for what had been done. May God bless and prosper it forever, and bestow upon you and the friends of the institution everlasting reward.

Jno. C. Bowers was highly gratified with the remarks that had been made, and was glad of the liberality which had promoted the erection of the present "Home."

E. H. Coates was glad to hear the name of Stephen Smith's wife associated with his in this noble gift, for she had contributed much towards his success in life.

Stephen Smith spoke of his mother being born a slave in this city, and that he was bound till he was twenty-one to a person in Dauphin County, where he resided till about thirty years since, when he removed to this city.

His residence, in Columbia, Pennsylvania, had always been one of the stations of the Underground Railroad, and the poor fugitive had often there found a shelter. He had borne, too, his share of the persecutions which had been suffered by the Abolitionists, and stood by the good men who bore the burthen and heat of the day at a time when mob rule was in the ascendant.

He could say of a truth that, whether to the poor and needy, whether to church or state, whatever he had given—the Lord had blessed him and returned it four fold, in the satisfaction and comfort that he felt for doing his duty.

About $850 were handed in, after which the meeting adjourned.

JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR., *Secretary.*

NOTE.—Contributions in goods may be left at the store of Laing and Maginnis, 30 N. 3d St., with Stephen Smith, 921 Lombard St., or at the Home, near Girard and Belmont avenues.

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

SAML. R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer, in account with the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*

DR.

1871.	1 mo. 1.	To cash on hand,	$6244 12
	3 mo. 9.	amount received from sale of ground rents donated by Stephen Smith,	8646 60
	9 mo. 12.	amount received from sale of ground rents donated by Stephen Smith,	2887 00
	7 mo. 21.	amount received from sale of house, No. 340 South Front street,	5000 00
	12 mo. 31.	interest on deposit account,	88 34
			$22866 06

CR.

1871.	1 mo. 13.	By order E, favor C. Binder,	$2500 00
	2 mo. 8.	" F, "	3000 00
	3 mo. 3.	" G, "	2000 00
	5 mo. 1.	" H, "	3000 00
	6 mo. 21.	" I, "	2500 00
	6 mo. 28.	" L, "	5500 00
	3 mo. 9.	H. Haines' bill, conveyancing,	133 20
	7 mo. 13.	policy of insurance,	150 00
	7 mo. 17.	order I, favor E. Jones,	309 40
	7 mo. 21.	" K, " J. Weaver,	1661 41
	8 mo. 30.	" M, " Wm. G. Rhoads,	411 55
	8 mo. 31.	" N, " H. M. Laing,	135 50
	9 mo. 20	" O, " "	182 05
	10 mo. 9.	" Q, " "	89 62
	10 mo. 14.	" P, " B. D. Price,	300 00
	11 mo. 9.	" R, " H. M. Laing,	40 00
	12 mo. 20.	" S, " "	218 33
	12 mo. 29.	" T, " Carson & Webster,	48 72
	12 mo. 31.	cash in hand,	686 28
			$22866 06

SAML. R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the above account and compared it with the vouchers, I find it correct; the balance in hand at this date being six hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents.

ALFRED H. LOVE.

Philadelphia, 1 *mo.* 10, 1872.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAML. R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer, in account with the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*

DR.

1871.	1 mo. 1.	To cash on hand, ...	$ 629 76
	12 mo. 31.	admission fees for the year, . .	1500 00
	"	board of inmates " . .	51 00
	"	subscriptions, donations, life membership, ...	6017 38
	"	interest on deposit account, . .	53 96
	"	" 5-20 bond, . . .	67 34
	"	sale of " . . .	1123 75
	"	return freight from railroads on coal, .	74 92
	"	legacy of Nancy Roberts, . .	475 00
			$9993 11

CR.

1871.	12 mo. 31.	By orders of board for support of Home during the year, . . .	$4632 24
	"	water rent and taxes, . . .	71 35
	"	printing, ...	72 16
	"	brass seal and stamps and record of deed, ...	11 00
	"	amount invested for legacies in Reading Railroad 7 per ct. bonds, .	2011 28
	"	cash on hand, ...	3195 08
			$9993 11

Of this amount reported on hand, about $2000 will be required to finish the payments upon the building and improvements upon the grounds.

SAML. R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the above account of Samuel R. Shipley, Treasurer, and compared it with the vouchers, I find it correct; the balance on hand at this date being three thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents.

ALFRED H. LOVE.

Philadelphia, 1 mo. 10, 1872.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Legacy of Joshua Brown, ...	$ 44 50	
" Sarah Phipps, ...	1000 00	
" R. D. Wood, ...	300 00	
" Nancy Roberts, ...	475 00	
		1819 50
Donation of I. V. Williamson, ground rent, . . .		850 00

The Treasurer informed that a ground rent had been received on Christmas Day from Isaiah V. Williamson; also that a legacy of 200 dollars had been bequeathed to the institution by Catharine Evans, and 100 dollars by Hannah Darlington, of West Chester, but not yet received. The President also informed that, by the death of a friend in New Jersey, a legacy of 1000 dollars would also be received.

All legacies hereafter will be invested, and not be used in the general expenses.

Value of Ground and Securities given to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons by Stephen Smith.

		Lot in Olive Cemetery, corner of Girard and Belmont avenues, . . .	$10,000 00
1870.	9 mo. 26.	A mortgage on Broad street, Philadelphia, together with interest upon the same, ...	15,740 25
1871.	3 mo. 9.	Sundry ground rents, . . .	9,100 00
	9 mo. 12.	Sundry ground rents, . . .	3,133 34
	12 mo. 31.	Interest on above sums, . . .	88 34
			$38,061 93

We have paid to the contractor the sum of $28,000, so that the sum given in securities by our friend Stephen Smith somewhat exceeds it.

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE INSTITUTION SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

	NAME.	NATIVITY.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
1	Susan Silvey	New Jersey	84	3 mo. 7, 1865.	5 mo. 23, 1865.
2	Amelia Webster	Lewistown, Del	89	" 11, "	
3	Sarah Hutchinson	Dover, "	80	" 11, "	
4	Susanna E. Williams	Buck's Co., Pa	80	" 16, "	12 mo. 23, 1866.
5	Phillis Smith	Duck Creek, Md	76	" 16, "	
6	Julianna Morris	Georgetown, D. C.	90	" 24, "	5 mo. 1, 1866.
7	Nancy Poulson	Virginia	96	" 24, "	2 mo. 3, 1868.
8	Diana Rowan	New Jersey	75	" 25, "	
9	Sarah Boggs	Maryland	73	" 29, "	
10	Mary Edwards	Africa	95	4 mo. 25, 1865.	
11	Sarah Easton	Virginia	102	" "	10 mo. 22, 1867.
12	Charlotte Crawford	Haddonfield, N. J	73	" 29, "	
13	Abby U. Paul	Martha's Vineyard, Mass	70	5 mo. 13, "	
14	Emma Poindexter	West Indies	80	" 13, "	
15	Charlotte Lane	Baltimore, Md	76	" 13, "	
16	Emmaretta Murphy	Medford, N. J	72	" 14, "	1 mo. 17, 1870.
17	Sarah Binns	Philadelphia	82	" 20, "	5 mo 27, 1868.
18	Diana Pinckney	Columbia, S. C.	72	6 mo. 16, "	
19	Esther Becket	Eastern Shore, Md	84	8 mo. 17, "	
20	Charity Henry	Virginia	70	9 mo. 20, "	11 mo. 22, 1865.
21	Phillis Johnson	Lancaster Co., Pa	85	12 mo. 19, 1865.	
22	Ann Black	Dover, Del	80	12 mo. 15, 1866.	10 mo 26, 1868.
23	Rachel Richardson	Lancaster Co., Pa	87	2 mo. 14, 1867.	
24	Elizabeth Vanorkey	Eastern Shore, Md	54	3 mo. 14, 1868.	6 mo 19, 1868.
25	Nancy Williamson	Maryland	60	" 31, "	9 mo. 14, 1870.
26	Ellen Eyre	Baltimore, Md	78	6 mo. 30, "	
27	Belinda Howe	Salem, N. J	80	11 mo. 30, "	5 mo. 19, 1871.

	NAME.	NATIVITY.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
28	Rachel Jackson	Maryland	77	12 mo. 12, 1868.	3 mo. 26, 1870.
29	Rachel Warne	New Jersey	55	" 12, "	
30	Maria Simmons	Philadelphia	74	" 12, "	
31	Martha Howard	"	68	" 21, "	
32	Mary R. Tillotson	Not known	56	" 21, "	8 mo. 31, 1871.
33	Mary Miller Highland	Smyrna, Del	90	1 mo. 3, 1869.	
34	Hagar Sutton	Maryland	90	6 mo. 24, 1869.	
35	Abigail Brown	Not known	80	4 mo. 7, 1870.	
36	Priscilla Reed	"	88	5 mo. 24, 1870.	
37	Sarah Baynard	Maryland	110	6 mo. 22, "	
38	Ruth Williams	Philadelphia	75	11 mo. 25, "	
39	Rebecca Reason	Not known	80	9 mo. 5, 1871.	
40	Mary Anna Brown	"	105	" 5, "	
41	Rachel Gibson	Philadelphia	74	" 7, "	
42	Ann McKay	"	70	" 19, "	
43	Ellen Hansell		80	" 25, "	
44	Christiana Allston	Nottingham, Md	75	" 21, "	
45	Henrietta Smith	Philadelphia	70	" 25, "	
46	Elizabeth Chambers	"	77	" 12, "	
47	Rachel Lyndall	Maryland	70	10 mo. 13, 1871.	
48	Priscilla Purdy	Lancaster Co., Pa	72	" 17, "	
49	Hetty Fitzgerald	Lewistown, Del	63	" 17, "	
50	Jane Deputy	Philadelphia	82	" 18, "	
51	Letitia Burton	Lewistown, Del	76	" 31, "	
52	Phillis B. Johnson	Newport, Del	92	" 31, "	
53	Harriet Toogood	St. George's, Del	69	11 mo. 2, "	
54	Maria Roberts	Lancaster, Pa	72	" 6, "	
55	Charlotte Durand	Congo, Africa	72	12 mo. 14, "	
56	Ethalinda Loan	New Jersey	71	" 14, "	
57	Rachel Brister	"	75	" 14, "	
58	Roset a Brown	Maryland	75	" 14, "	

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, the undersigned Citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other Citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "*An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations of bodies politic in the law:*" They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz.:

Title.

1st. This association shall be called "*The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*"

Object.

2d. The object of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are finally dependent on the charity of others.

Articles and Conditions.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty four in number, who shall make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of their proceedings. The officers shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home or boarded therein with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the government of the institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life-membership.

8th. The association shall meet annually for the election of officers and other business on the second Fifth-day (Thursday) in the First month (January) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed on, of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the association shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

10th. The association shall have power to make by laws not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and to alter and annul the same at pleasure, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any Manager shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by the election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his stead until the next annual meeting of the association.

(Signed)

Stephen Smith,	Wm. C. Longstreth,
Saml. R. Shipley,	Henry M. Laing,
Jos. M. Truman, Jr.,	Jacob C. White, Sr.,
Dillwyn Parrish.	Thomas Mather,
Henry Gorden.	

In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons."

And now, this second day of December, A. D., 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformity to law, therefore, on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under said articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in the law.

And it is further ordered and directed that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate shall, according to the objects, articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style and title in said instrument provided and declared.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) T. O. Webb, *pro Proth'y.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOME.

Rule 1.

The Matron shall have the entire charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the Rules, to be present at the meals, to see that they are properly served up, and everything is on the table before the family are seated; that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick, and proper order is observed at the table. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarreling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and, if necessary, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all articles sent to the Home, whether purchased or otherwise, and an exact account of all expenditures, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 10 o'clock P.M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

Rule 2.

No person will be admitted into the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

Rule 3.

Those received in the Home must be at least fifty years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars. This Rule may be varied from if so directed by the Managers.

Rule 4.

Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home

prior to their admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Managers for the use of the Institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

RULE 5.

Colored persons, over the age of fifty, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the institution upon such terms as the Managers may decide; but shall be subject to the same rules, and have no privileges different from the other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board previous to their admission.

RULE 6.

No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks' notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 7.

A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Visiting Committee thereon, and any other information that may be deemed important.

RULE 8.

Those that are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and that their funeral expenses shall be paid.

RULE 9.

Those received into the Home will be cared for without other expenses during their lives, provided the Managers have the funds.

RULE 10.

The inmates are prohibited from soliciting aid outside of the institution.

Rule 11.

None but the Physician of the Institution or his substitute shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner,

Rule 12.

After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are of ability shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be afforded for silent or vocal worship.

Rule 13.

Religious meetings shall be held in the Home on the first day of the week, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., for those unable or not desirous of attending elsewhere.

Rule 14.

Any one of the inmates may be visited (with their consent) for religious purposes at any suitable time; but if a religious opportunity is desired with all of the family, it must be first approved by at least two of the managers.

Rule 15.

A bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, when all who are able will repair to the dining room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed before eating.

Rule 16.

The sick or infirm will be accommodated with meals in their own rooms, but all others will be expected to take them at the general table.

Rule 17.

It will be expected that all who are capable will make their own beds, and sweep their rooms, early every morning; such as are not will have it done for them.

RULE 18.

The inmates are expected to sew, knit or do any other services for the benefit of the Home of which they are capable.

RULE 19.

Any of the inmates desiring to visit their friends (on *their written invitation*), must obtain permission from the Matron.

RULE 20.

If any of the friends of the inmates present articles for individual use or for general distribution, the same must be placed in charge of the Matron and furnished at her discretion.

RULE 21.

No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by a physician, and then to be administered only by the Matron.

RULE 22.

No person will be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron. Any complaint should be made to the Managers for their action.

RULE 23.

All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A.M., or after 5 P.M., except in special cases.

RULE 24.

The strictest attention must be paid by each one of the family to these Rules. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender; for a third, she will complain to the Visiting Committee; and for a fourth, removal from the Home, if so directed by the Board.

LIFE MEMBERS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Deceased members in italics.

Lewis R. Ashurst,
Sarah Adams,
Abraham Barker,
Dr. J. Rhea Barton,
Samuel Bancroft,
Adolph E. Borie,
Mary Bacon,
James Bromley,
Mary D. Brown,
Phillips Brooks,
Joseph Bacon,
Isaac Barton,
Robert Biddle,
John Carter,
Lemuel Coffin,
Marmaduke C. Cope,
Henry Cope,
Alfred Cope,
John P. Crozier,
A. M. Collins,
Jos. B. Conrow,
Jay Cooke,
Richard Cadbury,
M. L. Dawson,
Ann Derbyshire,
Mary Ann Derbyshire,
Eliza Dales,
F. J. Dreer,
John G. Dutton,
Thomas Earp,
Charles Ellis,
Catharine Evans
Betsey Freeman,
Alexander Fullerton,
J. Gillingham Fell,
Joshua Francis Fisher,
B. B. Fuller,
J. C. Fuller,
Sophia G. Fisher,
John Farnum,
Henry Gorden,
Eliza P. Gurney,
Sarah Gorden,
Elizabeth Horner,
Joseph G. Henszey,
Joshua B. Howell,
Robert B. Haines,
Rachel Haines, (Fallston, Md.).
Mary Jeanes,
Samuel Jeanes,
Israel H. Johnson,
Rachel Johnson,
A. D. Jessup,
Margaret Jones,
Joshua T. Jeanes,
A. M. Kimber,
M. C. Kimber,
T. W. Kimber,
M. A. Longstreth,
Henry M. Laing,
Anna T. Laing,
Catherine R. Laing,
Kate M. Laing,
George T. Laing,
Joseph S. Lovering,
E. C. K. Latimer,
Isabella J. Lippincott
Mary Ann C. Morris,
Israel Morris,
Richard M. Marshall,
Anna K. Massey,
Wm. R. Maxfield,
Jos. Maxfield.
Thomas Mellor,
Samuel C. Morton,
Sarah Marshall,
Mary Marshall,
Lucretia Mott,
John C. Mercer,
Daniel Neall,
Emma Newbold,
Dillwyn Parrish,
Susan M. Parrish,
Geo. D. Parrish,
Eliz. W. Parrish,
Sarah Phipps,
Chas. W. Poultney,
Abraham L. Pennock,
Sarah L. Parke,
Jenkins Purnell,
Morris Patterson,
Sarah L. Parrish,
Evan Randolph,
R. W. Ryerss,
Hannah W. Richardson,
Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,
Enos Sharpless,
Samuel R. Shipley,
William Still,
Seth B. Stitt,

David Scull,
David Scull, Jr.,
Wm. P. Sharpless,
Joseph P. Smith,
Stephen Smith,
M. A. Shaw,
George Thompson,
Lucy Taylor,
Catharine H. Truman, Sr..
Sarah S. Truman,
Jos. C. Turnpenny,
Jos. M. Truman, Jr.,
Nancy Tyler,
Dr. Geo. B. Wood,
Thomas Williamson.
Esther F. Wistar,
Rebecca White,
John Welsh,
Alexander Whilden, Sr.,
Jacob C. White,
Samuel Welsh,
Geo. A. Wood,
S. Morris Waln,
Franklin S. Wilson,
Wm. Welsh,
Phœbe M. Way,
Ann H. Wood,
Charles Wheeler,
Asa Whitney,
George Whitney,
Jno. R. Whitney,
Jas. S. Whitney,
Ellis H. Yarnall.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

Jas. Augustine,	25 00	* Edward C. Knight,	25 00
Chas. Abbott,	25 00	Joshua Lippincott,	25 00
Thos. H. Bolling,	25 00	Sarah W. Lloyd,	25 00
Wm. H. Burr,	25 00	Israel Maule,	25 00
Mark Balderston	25 00	Lucretia Mott,	25 00
Rebecca W. Burr,	25 00	Samuel Mason,	25 00
John C. Bowers	25 00	Edward H. Ogden,	25 00
James B Cope,	25 00	Thomas H. Powers,	25 00
Benj. Coates,	25 00	George Pennock,	25 00
Sarah Coates,,	25 00	Sarah Pennock,	25 00
Mary Ann Carter,	25 00	Isabella L. Pennock,	25 00
Thos. J. Dorsey,	25 00	T. Morris Perot,	25 00
Dr. Chas. Evans,	25 00	Thomas Potter,	25 00
J. Wistar Evans,	25 00	Juliana Randolph	25 00
L. J. Evans	25 00	Salome W. Rockhill	25 00
Catharine Evans,	25 00	* William Sellers,	25 00
Hannah B. Evans,	25 00	* John Sellers,	25 00
Chas. Evans, Vine St.,	25 00	Jos. Scattergood,	25 00
Jacob M. Ellis	25 00	Charles L. Sharpless,	25 00
Rebecca S. Elkinton,	25 00	Emily B. Smyth,	25 00
Wm. V. Fling	25 00	Rebecca W. Smith,	25 00
Edward Green,	25 00	Harriet I. Smedley	25 00
Elton B. Gifford,	25 00	Benj. H. Shoemaker,	25 00
Elizabeth Greaves,	25 00	* John M. Sharpless,	25 00
Anne S. Haines,	25 00	Dr. George Truman,	25 00
John Hall,	25 00	John J Thompson,	25 00
Sarah Hall,	25 00	Elizabeth H. Thompson,	25 00
Josiah L. Haines,	25 00	James Whitall	25 00
Deborah B. Haines,	25 00	Geo. D. Wetherill,	25 00
Wm. W. Justice,	25 00	John Williams,	25 00

* For donations in addition see Sarah Pennock's list and E. M. Cooper's list.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Per Wm. J. Alston.

Lucy Taylor, New Orleans	10	00
A member of St. Peter's church,	50	00

Per E. M. Cooper.

Hannah A. Buckley	2	00
Clement M. Biddle	10	00
Lydia White	10	00
John Blair	1	00
Levi Shinn	1	00
Josiah Lippincott		50
Enoch Roberts	5	00
Isaac Dixon	5	00
J. C. Allen	5	00
Jno. Atkinson	10	00
Jos. B. Sheppard	5	00
Wood, Marsh & Co.	5	00
Eliza T. Dales	3	00
Jno. Stradley	1	75
Henry Moore	1	00
John Cooper	3	00
Mary M. Cooper	2	00
Sarah James	2	00
Hannah Lippincott	2	00
Eliz. M. Cooper	2	00
*Edwd. C. Knight	75	00

Per Bishop Campbell.

Union Church	11	04
Bishop Campbell	2	00
School under Eliz. Clarke—Ann Smith and Maria Cropper	11	10
J. P. Campbell	5	00
Mary Campbell	5	00

Per Mary Campbell.

Bishop Campbell	5	00
Mary Campbell	5	00
Gilbert T. Waters	2	00
Mary Campbell	10	00
Mary Highland, Society dues	1	00
Phillis Smith, "	1	00
Expenses of M. Tillotson's funeral	20	00
Annetta Augustine	2	00
John Williams	1	00

Per Henry and Sarah Gorden.

David Scull	35	00
Mrs. Chas. S. Wood	5	00
Rachel P. Smith	5	00
Martha Boone	4	00
Emiline Carr	4	00
Cash	2	00
Thomas Doman	1	00
Margaret W. Haines	50	00
Lewis B. Seymour	2	00
Katie Wistar	2	00
Welthy Dorsey	2	00

Per S. K Gillingham.

Lydia B. Paxson	10	00
Alan Wood, Jr	10	00
Mary B. Smyth	2	00
Anna C. Smyth	2	00
Anna Shoemaker	2	00
S. K. Gillingham	2	00
Mary S. Hillborn	1	00
Margaret A. Griscom	1	00
Dinah Mendenhall	1	00
Lucretia Mott	10	00
Thomas Mott	10	00
Ann H. Wood	5	00
Julia Canby	5	00
Mary B. Smyth	2	50
Anne C. Smyth	2	50
Mary Ann Evans	2	00
Lydia Gillingham	2	00

Per P. H. Henszey.

Rebecca P. Henszey	2	00

Per R. P. Henszey.

Hannah W. Sterling	5	00
Anna P. Little	5	00
Sharpless & Son	5	00
Saml. J. Sharpless	5	00
Fanny C. Yocum	5	00
W. W. Longstreth	5	00
Mary H. Newbold	5	00
Priscilla H. Henszey	2	00
Eliz. C Clothier	1	00
Anne Farren	1	00
Deborah P. Gillingham	2	00
Rebecca P. Henszey	2	00
Thos. H. Powers	10	00
John Gibson & Son	10	00
Martha H. Parry	10	00
Priscilla P. Lippincott	5	00
Israel H. Johnson	5	00
Rachel Love	5	00
Sarah Baldwin	5	00
Amanda Fell	5	00

*See Life Members for additional amount.

Cynthia Sheldon	5 00
Jno M. Ogden	5 00
Lydia Longstreth	5 00
Anna M. Hopper	2 00
Biddle Hardware Company	10 00
Thos. Ridgway	5 00
Do. donation	5 00
Catharine Johnson	5 00
Rachel Johnson	5 00
Jas. D. Thurston's Estate	20 00
Deborah F. Wharton	10 00
Henry Lewis	10 00
I. I. Williams	10 00
Wm. P. Henszey	5 00
Isabella Williams	5 00

Per Ann Jess.

Ann Jess	2 00
Mary D. Sharpless	1 00
Rebecca White	5 00
J. M.	10 00
Wm. B. Haseltine	10 00
Reed	10 00
E. P. Gurney	10 00
H. W. Richardson	5 00
Mary D Sharpless	1 00
Mary Shaw	5 00
Sophia Fisher	10 00
Chas. D. Reed	7 00
Ann Kaighn and sisters	25 00
Mary Ann Perceval	3 00
Ruth Wililams	1 00
Linford Delaney	2 00
H. W. Richardson,	10 00
Rebecca White	10 00
Linford Delaney	2 00
Hetty Thompson	3 00
Leonora Maris	2 00
Mary Ann Bettle	5 00
Collection by John S. Stokes	13 00

Per Helen Johnson.

Mary Jackson	2 00
Jas. Parnell	2 00

Per H. M. Laing.

Mary E. Dickinson	5 00
Rebecca Hawkins	2 00
Wm. Hawkins	2 00
Sarah T. Rogers	1 00
Sarah T. Allen	5 00
Martha Dodgson	5 00
Ellen M Child	1 00
H E. Longshore	2 00
Noah Leonard	2 00
E Webster	5 00
Edwd. E. Eyre	5 00
Edwd. Collins	2 50
Charlotte Collins	2 50
Chas. S. Beryman	5 00
Mary M. Truman	5 00
Eliz. Hopkins	5 00
Lucretia M. Weaver	10 00
Kate M. Laing	2 50
Geo. T. Laing	2 50
A. A. Toppey	1 00
Mary Thomas	5 00
James D. Seville	2 50
Danl. D. Dilliam	2 50
Mary Beans	1 00
Hannah E. Gilpin	1 50
Thos. Mather	10 00
Cash, H. G.	75
Mary Adger	1 25
E. J. Maginnis	100 00
Kate M. Laing	100 00
Geo. T. Laing	100 00
Anna T. Laing	100 00
M & E. Bancroft	25 00
T. E. Chapman	5 00
C. Taggart	10 00
Jno K. Wildman	5 00
T. S. Davis	5 00
Jas. A. Wright	5 00
Jos. C. Turnpenny	10 00
Wm. Still	10 00
Lucretia Mott	5 00
Edwd. M Davis	5 00
Maria M. Davis	5 00
Ann Howell	1 00
Mary Boon	1 00
Sarah P. Chapman	2 00
Cash	1 00

Per A. W. Laws.

Esther C. Darlington	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Darlington	1 00
R. L. P.	1 50
Cash, Mrs. P	75
" Dr. J. T	50
" R. D.	50
" J. S.	50

Per Sarah Lewis.

Sarah Pennock	2 00
Alice Lewis	2 00
E. J. Ferris	1 00
H. J. Jenkins	1 00
Mary Logan	1 00
Rebecca Embree	1 00
Wm. Sellers & Co	25 00
Justice, Bateman & Co	5 00
Harriet B. Fox	3 00
E. F. Halloway	2 00

Jos. Griffith	2 00
Jane Wise	2 00
S. A. Lewis	2 00
Sarah Lewis	2 00
A Friend (E. R. E.)	2 00
Mary T. Steel	1 00
Julianna Randolph	10 00
Dean King, Chester, Ind	1 00
E. F. Halloway, for furnishing Home	2 00
Edwd. Lewis	5 00
Enoch Lewis	15 00
J. F. Gilpin	5 00
W. R. Hart	5 00
Eliza Gibbons	1 00
E. Nicholson	2 00
E. S. Madara	3 00
Mrs. J. W. Brown	1 00
Susan Smith	4 00
Geo. H. Stuart	5 00

Per Sarah Pennock..

Geo. Brown	2 00
Jos. Johns	2 00
Caroline Heyl	2 00
Mrs. Keogy	2 00
Mrs. Woolston	2 00
Benj. H. Pitfield	2 00
Cash	2 00
Sarah Mason	10 00
Margt. Vaux	10 00
A Friend	50 00
J. Saunders	5 00
Mrs. Whittaker	2 00
Cash, H. W.	5 00
Cash	7 00
Jno. B. Ellison & Sons	10 00
Sarah McCollin.	2 00
Anna Sellers	2 00
Jane P. Jones.	5 00
Mary Jones	3 00
F. F. Sharp	10 00
N. C. Hunt	2 00
Isaac Cooper	5 00
Edwd. Wood	20 00
Isaac Cooper	5 00
S. W. Jones	2 00
S. S. Kirk	5 00
Geo. Mecke	5 00
Anna C. Pennock	2 50
S Jones and sister	2 00
Edwd. Richie	5 00
Sidney Coates	50 00
Mrs. Lindsay	10 00
Edwd. Jones	2 00
Jos H. Thornley	5 00
C. N. Peirce	5 00
J. W. Catherwood	2 00
Rebecca T. Morris	10 00
Eliz. Pearson	5 00
Phœbe Thompson	5 00
Mary Thompson	5 00
Ellen and Ann Williams	10 00
Rebecca Fite	15 00
Rebecca Fennimore	5 00
Wm. Smedley	5 00
Jos. Fussell	5 00
*John M. Sharpless	75 00
Alan Wood	5 00
Edith W. Trotter	1 00
Eliz. J. Brown	2 00
Wm. H. French	2 00
Sarah Pugh	5 00
Mary M. Johnson	5 00
Hannah F. Norris	2 00
Thos. E. Bacon	5 00
Ellen Lightfoot	2 00
B. R. Leeds	5 00
E. P. Gurney	5 00
Caroline Folwell	5 00
Beulah M Hacker	5 00
Wm. A. Drown	5 00
C. C. Jackson	1 00
Wm. L. Maddock	2 00
Jane Cope	2 00
Debby T. Ellis	2 00
Mrs. D. Baugh	2 00
Chas. Ellis	10 00
Jane R. Haines	5 00
Wm. Evans	10 00
Miss Griffith	1 00
Chas. J. Allen	2 00
Wm. S. Perot	2 00
Charlotte W. Stroud	5 00
Mary Whitall	5 00
Geo. W. Rapson	2 00
Chas. W. Trotter	10 00
Cresson	5 00
Cash	3 00
"	2 00
Geo. T. Scattergood	10 00
Sarah Bacon	5 00
Mary Bacon	5 00
Wm. Weightman	10 00
Amy Y. Tatum	10 00
Mary Ann Lloyd	5 00
Eliz. Baily	5 00
Jane Gibbons	5 00
Geo. Williams	3 00
Anne G. Rhoads	2 00
Nathan Smith	5 00
Lydia Cadbury	2 00
M. C. Cope	10 00
Sarah W. Cope	5 00
Eliz. Wistar	5 00
Jos. Fox	2 00

*See Life Members, for additional amount.

A Friend	2 50
Cash	1 00
David Scull	10 00
Wm. H. Trotter	5 00
A. S. Garrett	5 00
Geo. Watson	10 00
Joel Reeves	5 00
Nathan W. Ellis	5 00
Anna Furman	3 00
Jno. Carter	10 00
Amos R. Little	10 00
Anna K. Massey	50 00
Thamazin Ashbridge	10 00
Thos. Lippincott	5 00
Jas. Smedley	2 00
*Wm. Sellers	25 00
*John Sellers	25 00
Martha P. Gibbons	15 00
Isabella P. Huston	10 00
Wm. Bettle	5 00
Elwood Matlack	2 00
Eliza P. Gurney	30 00
L. Mayer	5 00
Caspar S. Garrett	5 00
Cash	3 00
Jas. G. McCollin	3 00

Per D. Parrish.

Isabella Lippincott	20 00
Louis A. Godey	10 00
Salome W. Rockhill	5 00
Jane Johnson	10 00
Mary Jane Bond	4 10
Jane Johnson	10 00
Thos. Mott	100 00
Mary D. Brown	100 00
Dillwyn Parrish	100 00
A Friend	5 00
Sarah Parrish	10 00

Per Sarah Parrish.

Margaret A. Griscom	1 00
Sarah Parrish	2 00
Eliz. R. Fisher	5 00
Henrietta Townsend	2 00
Mrs. Boyd	5 00
Joshua T. Jeanes	20 00
Mary Jeanes	10 00
Anna T. Jeanes	5 00
Saml. Jeanes	20 00
Mary Simms	2 00
Susan R. Barton	50 00
Mary J. Hopkins	5 00
T. E. Chapman	5 00
Mrs. Stockham	5 00
Fanny C. Griscom	1 00
Margt. S. Price	5 00
Rebecca P. Hunt	2 00
Cynthia French	1 00
Rebecca S. Hart	1 00
Harriet C. Baker	3 00
Eliz. W. Parrish	5 00
Eliz. M. Perot	2 00

Per S. W. Rockhill.

Wm. Sanderson	5 00
Eliz. J. Bacon	5 00
Wm. Hawkins	2 50
Rebecca Hawkins	2 50
Eliz. Mein	1 00
John Ketcham	1 00
Jas Brooks	5 00
Sarah T. Betts	2 00
Eliz. A. Bunting	10 00
Mrs. Andrews	1 00
Mrs. Preer	1 00
S. W. Rockhill	2 00
Clement M. Biddle	5 00
Mary McIlvain	10 00
Hugh McIlvain	5 00
J. Gibson McIlvain	2 00

Per J. B. Reeve.

J. B. Reeve	2 00
Sarah Prosser	2 00
Ann E. Carey	2 00

Per S. R. Shipley.

Mrs. J. W. Ryers	5 00
Phœbe L. Waln	5 00
Jas. C. Bowers	5 00
Alex. S. Truman	10 00
Cash	5 00
Sarah and Mary Marshall	200 00
W. W. Longstreth	25 00
Danl. Neall	100 00
M. A. Longstreth	5 00
Susan Longstreth	5 00
Mary Ann Cope Morris	100 00
Mary Pearsall	5 00
Sarah and Mary Marshall	40 00
Moses Brown, Jr	1 00
Lydia Pike	5 00
Hunn Jenkins	50 00
L. R. Seymour	10 00
G. M. S. P. Jones	5 00
Jas. Bayard	20 00
Mordecai Buzby	5 00
Danl Corbit	20 00
Ann F. Wheeler, for improvement of grounds	100 00
Isabella Williams, board	15 00
Susan G. Shipley	2 00
Anna Shipley, Jr	2 00
M. A. C. Morris	50 00
Wm. Stapler	5 00

Eleanor Mather	3 00
Mary Ann Mather	2 00
M. L. F., per E. Webster	5 00
Edmd. Webster	5 00
Rebecca Thompson	5 00
Board of J. Williams	36 00
Cash	12 00
"	5 00
"	10 00
A. H Love	1 00
Contribution box and donation party	11 63

Per S. A Sleeper.

Susanna N. Canby	2 00
Sarah Saunders	2 00
Mary Stokes	2 00
Susanna N. Canby	2 00
Eliza C. Collins	10 00
Eliz. Justice	10 00
James Bromley	3 00
Eliz. H. Bromley	2 00
Mary Humphreys	2 00
Lucretia M. Brown	2 00
Handy	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mercy K Williamson	5 00
Emily Haines	2 00
Sally Ann Sleeper	2 00

Per Stephen Smith.

Rosa Robinson	2 00
Henrietta Wilson	2 00
Cash	2 00
Robert Wilson	2 00
John W. Adams	2 00
Thos. McCullom	1 00
John C. Bullitt	50 00
Hammond Dorsey	5 00

Per M. A. Shaw.

H. De B. Keim	2 00

Per Wm. Still.

Letitia Still	2 00
E. W. Clark	10 00

J. M. Truman, Jr.

Jos. M. Truman, Jr	20 00
Mary Smith	5 00
J. and M. Bacon	20 00
Esther F. Wistar	10 00

Elizabeth B. Garrigues	2 00
Sally R. Garrigues	1 00
Joseph Bacon	25 00
Mary Bacon	25 00
Eliz. B. Garrigues	2 00
M. S.	20 00
Lydia Suplee	5 00
Rachel Wheatou	2 00
S. Raymond Roberts	1 00
Lydia S. Truman	5 00
Wm. R. Chapman	2 00

Per J. C. Turnpenny.

Joseph C. Turnpenny	10 00
John F. Gilpin	100 00
Elizabeth T. Warder	5 00
Sarah and Mary Marshall for fruit	10 00

Per J. C. White.

J. C. White, Jr	5 00

Per Bishop Wyman.

John Hall	50 00

Admission Fees.

R. Bristol	75 00
C. Durand	75 00
R. Brown	75 00
Ethalinda Loan	75 00
Rachel Gibson	75 00
Ann Brown	75 00
Rebecca Reason	75 00
C. Alston	75 00
Anna McKay	75 00
Henrietta Smith	75 00
Elizabeth Chambers	75 00
Ellen Hansell	75 00
Rachel Lyndall	75 00
Hetty Fitzgerald	75 00
P. Purdy	75 00
Caroline Brooks	75 00
L. Burton	75 00
Jane Deputy	75 00
Phillis B. Johnson	75 00
Harriet Toogood	75 00

Miscellaneous.

Joseph Parrish Society, for burial expenses	20 00
Collection at Dedication	152 41
Collection at Anniversary	16 10

DONATIONS.

Lot of part worn clothing; a friend.
Bedstead, bed and lot of clothing; Jane Dell.
1 lb. butter and kettle of soup; Margaret Jones.
3 pairs chickens; Edward Middleton.
2 lbs. tea; Lucretia M. Mitchell.
Bedstead and mattrass; Mrs. Prosser.
Roll of pieces of calico; H. M. Laing.
25 pocket handkerchiefs; Lucretia Mott.
5 dozen croquets; Mrs. Augustine.
Cake; Mrs. Burton.
12 qts. milk; W. B. Chambers.
2 lbs. butter and kettle of soup; Margaret Jones.
Box of azumea, 6 lbs. coffee, value $1.75; Morris & Co.
Donation party by colored friends; value $46.60.
Extension table; Frederick Paxson.
Provisions from First-day School Refreshment Committee.
Pair of Arctic Shoes; Ward B. Hazeltine.
Corned beef, mutton chops; Margaret Jones.
Chair; Margaret Jones.
Wheeled chair; Mrs. Clement Biddle.
2 lbs. butter; Margaret Jones.
4 qts. beans, 2 qts. dried corn; Mary Campbell.
5 mackerel; Charles S. French.
5 tons Grandom coal; per Jos. Bacon.
44 made garments, one comfortable; Caroline Pennock.
2 dozen towels; Martha Morris.
Calico dress, ½ dozen spools cotton; Salome W. Rockhill.
100 lbs. soap; Joseph and Thomas Elkinton.
¼ chest tea, 12 lbs. sugar, 12 lbs. rice; Miss Fisher.
¼ chest tea; Wm. Longstreth.
4 dozen eggs; Margaret Jones.
Piece of crash; George D. Reeve.
1 dozen bottles porter; Mrs. Gaw.
6 dozen eggs; Henry Gorden.
1 lb. butter; Margaret Jones.
Musical entertainment with ice cream, cake and fruit; Wm. Still.
Hat rack; Frederick Paxson.
Basket sweet potatoes; Salome W. Rockhill.
22 qts. milk; W. B. Chambers.
2 lbs. butter, 3 lbs. soap, 2 head handkerchiefs, 2 doz. eggs, 1 pair shoes; Margaret Jones.
6 shad; Wm. Scott.
Oranges and cake; Edward Middleton and wife.
Lot of calico; Anna T. Laing.
Bundle part worn clothing; a friend.
6 brooms, 6 pails, 8 scrubs, 2 wash boards, 2 lines, 6 dozen clothes pins, 3 dozen boxes matches, 3 dusters, 2 window brushes, 1 dozen tacks, 1 plate brush and 2 dust pans, value $10.06; T. McKibbin.
5 dresses; through E. C. Gibbons.
Framed portrait of Mary Shaw; Susan W. Shaw.
Lot of part worn clothing; through Lucretia Mott.
10 bunches asparagus, 6 qts. strawberries; H. M. Laing.

10 lbs. mutton; Mrs. Augustine.
6 lbs. coffee, small box tea; Miss Fisher.
5 shad; Henry Gorden.
12 qts. milk; W. B. Chambers.
2 pairs slippers for ease; Mrs. Cushman.
24 pieces tape, 1 lb. patent thread, 2 lots dress cord, 5 dozen spools cotton, 250 needles, 12 papers pins and lot of basting cotton; Joel J. Baily & Co.
4 lbs. chocolate, Gerhard Schmitz.
Drippings; Mrs. Augustine.
17 boxes raspberries; Theodore F. Young.
Bucket of cherries; Lewis R. Seymour.
Comb and 2 handkerchiefs; Margaret Jones.
Piece of calico; Doughten, Renshaw & Wilkins.
Piece of muslin; Strawbridge & Clothier.
Red flannel; J. M. Stoddard, value $5.00.
Basket peaches, tea biscuit; Sarah Pennock.
Settee, 4 chairs, lot of crockery; Carlton P. Stokes.
Basket peaches; Salome W. Rockhill.
Bushel potatoes, cucumbers, squashes: Lucretia Mott.
40 yds. ingrain carpet; Jas. Bromley.
Carpet, $5.00 Jas. Brooks, $7.00 Benjamin Reed, $6.00 Evan Green.
11 windsor chairs, 2 arm chairs, 1 bracket; Sarah Pennock.
1 rocking chair; Dinah Lippincott.
2 rocking chairs, 1 sewing chair; J. H. Wisler.
7 bouquets; H. A. Dreer.
Keg of crackers; W. H. Chambers.
Basket of peaches; H. M. Gorden.
2 dozen eggs; Margaret Jones.
2 settees, Salome W. Rockhill.
Pier table; Anne Pancoast.
Arm chair; Esther A. Ellis.
1 piece table linen, value $14.00; Salome W. Rockhill.
14 yds. table linen; Charles B. Williams.
Table bell, 3 pieces carpet binding; Salome W. Rockhill.
Coffee urn; Catherine Laing.
Basket of peaches; Elizabeth M. Cooper.
Basket of sweet potatoes; Ann Jess.
Locks, peaches and lamp; Sarah Lewis.
2 lamps; through Sarah Lewis.
6 chain bolts, coffee mill, value $2.25; Jos. R. Kenderdine.
Barrel sugar, value $35.00; McKean, Newhall & Borie.
Soap and candles, value $6.00; Thomas Elkinton.
2 part worn carpets; Ann Jess.
Basket of peaches; Henry Gorden.
Bureau and bed quilt; Mary Conrow.
Portrait of Priscilla H. Henszey; A. W. Henszey.
Tobacco: a friend.
8 towels; Mrs. Roberts.
Chest of drawers, 2 pairs stocking stretchers and 1 pair of winders; Ann F. Wheeler.
34 towels; Samuel Eastburn.
Piece of calico; Caleb H. Horne.
Four pieces crash, 1 pair imperfect blankets; W. & R. Pennell.
Parlor table, hat rack, hall chair and repairing sofa; Walton & Lippincott.

2 sofas ; Sarah McCollin.
Repairing 2 sofas ; Register & Hopkins.
4 brackets ; Willie Laing.
Photograph of Lucretia Mott ; F. Gutekunst.
Sick chair ; Elizabeth Mullins.
15 sheets (new) ; Catherine R. Laing.
1 scrap book of photographs ; E. F. Hoovey.
1 day's labor in kitchen ; Mary Johnson.
" " " Frances Galloway
Supper on moving day ; Henry M. Laing.
Flowers ; M. M. Truman.
1 hand washer (pat.) ; Zane, Norny & Co.
2 toilet tables, 1 large basket, 2 foot stools, 1 camp chair ; Anna T. Laing.
Photographs ; John W. Hurn.
Photograph of Lucretia Mott ; Broadbent & Philips.
29 lbs. beef ; Harssman & Schenk.
2 dozen knives, 2 dozen forks, 2 dozen spoons, 2 dozen table spoons ; Mullins & Laing.
Box of shoes ; Hoar, McConkey & Co.
" " William Paul.
Galvanized clothes line, ; Truman & Shaw.
Carpet rags ; C. R. Laing.
Furnishing one parlor ; Harriet Smith.
Chest of drawers, sofa and 8 yds. stair carpet ; Rebecca Smith.
Sofa ; Lewis R. Seymour.
5 doz. pairs stockings ; Joel J. Baily & Co.
Table oil cloth ; Marcellus Balderston.
14 cane seat chairs ; Lucretia Mott.
3 chickens, 3 pumpkins, 4 qts. chestnuts, 4 qts. beans, 1 doz. eggs ; Mrs. John Hall.
2 lbs. crackers, 2 lbs. tea ; a friend.
Box of trimmings ; Smith.
Piece muslin ; Curwen Stoddart.
3 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. tea ; Martha Nelson.
1 Brussels carpet, 2 yds. oil cloth ; M. & S. Marshall.
Piece of muslin ; Edwin Hall.
Piece canton flannel ; Cooper & Conard.
Trimmings, value $8.00 ; Mellor, Bains & Mellor.
4 doz. spools cotton ; E. W. Phillips.
Piece muslin ; Eyre & Landell.
5 bus. potatoes ; Amos Asher.
7 barrels potatoes ; Abraham Gibbons.
Firkin lard ; Martha Gibbons.
Thanksgiving dinner—
1 turkey ; Wm. West. 1 turkey ; C. R. Laing. 1 turkey ; P. H. Washington. 1 turkey ; T. S. Davis. 1 turkey ; Bishop Campbell. 1 turkey ; Ann F. Wheeler. 1 turkey ; Salome W. Rockhill. Corn beef, potatoes ; P. S. Thompson. Cranberries, mince pies ; Salome W. Rockhill. Biscuit ; Margaret Jones. Scrapple ; Wm. Taylor. Cake ; Mrs. Ricks. Onions and celery ; Theodore F. Young. Tomatoes and peaches ; Elizabeth Mullins. Cranberries ; M. Dawson Richards. Barrel apples ; Lucretia Mott.
15 lbs. tea ; Wm. Longstreth.
10 lbs. tea, John B. Love.
12 lbs. lard, apples ; Mary Jones.
Box of trimmings ; A. K. Parry.
Farina ; Wm. Seltzer.

Mutton; Margaret Miller.
1 doz. shawls; Charles Spencer.
Box trimmings, &c.; Elizabeth Turner.
2 boxes soap; Anthony Van Haagen.
Beef; George Miller.
2 carpets, 1 dress; Lucretia Mott.
Bag of carpet-rags; Rockhill & Wilson.
Barrel of spinnach, basket of pumpkins; Theodore F. Young.
2 barrels of apples; George Hall.
2 lbs candles; Margaret Jones.
Lounge; Sarah Morris.
4 bus. potatoes, 1 bus. beets, 1 barrel beans, 1 barrel turnips, cabbage, parsnips; Samuel Sellers.
2 bedsteads, 2 stands, 9 chairs; Sidney Potts.
3 doz. tea biscuit; Jenkins Purnell.
18 Books of Common Prayer; John Furey.
From the Ladies of the Maternal Association—
Cut carpet rags, ½ dozen tumblers, 2 cans tomatoes, 3 bowls, 1 frying pan, 1 coal sieve, 8 cups and saucers, 5 dinner plates, 1 molasses cup, 1 pitcher, 1 gravy boat, 1 white mug, 5 vegetable dishes, 5 lbs sugar and 2 lbs. coffee.
1 mattrass, 1 bedstead, 1 Brussels carpet, lot of matting, 2 wash stands 2 small tables, 1 bureau and 15 chairs; E. P. Gurney.
Six parlor balls; E. B. Garrigues.
Large tin pan, tea-pot, 2 carving knives and forks, 2 wash boards, value $5.00; Isaac T. Williams,
2 dish pans, 2 tea pots.
Putting down hall oil cloth, value $9.00; J. T. Seymour.
Bricks for well, value $15.00; Barnard & Harvey.
Ice for the season; J. M. Truman, Jr.
Rep dress for an inmate; M K. Williamson.
Calico dress for an inmate; Mrs. Warne.
One Southdown sheep; John F. Gilpin.
5 large turkeys; Mrs. Jacob Jones.
2 turkeys, pair chickens, 10 mince pies, 12 aprons, handkerchiefs: Lucretia Mott.
10 peach pies; Martha Mellor.
Basket sweet potatoes, celery, beets; Theodore F. Young.
2 baskets of pork; Edward Middleton.
Doughnuts, 50 handkerchiefs; Anna T. Laing.
Pair of chickens; S. W. Price.
Barrel of apples; Mary Marshall.
2 bus. potatoes, 1 bus. turnips, ½ bus. carrots; Wm. W. Longstreth.
Pair chickens, 4 lbs. sausage, 2 lbs. butter, apples, apple butter and a cake for Harriet Toogood from Mrs. Parke.
2 lbs. picnic crackers; Mary Campbell.
4 doz. madras hdkfs.; Joel J. Bailey & Co.
Basket potatoes; Martha Nelson.
12 pairs stockings; Julia Canby.
12 shoe bags; made by colored children of Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
1 crochet shawl: Sarah James.
1 piece muslin; Salome W. Rockhill.
1 doz. napkins; Sarah Pennock.
Crockery-ware, value $23.00; Rachel Johnson and Rebecca P. Henszey.
Flannel, value $5.00; Charles L. Sharpless.

Contributors to Donation Party—

Eliza Ware, Miss Robinson, Mary Ames, Miss Austin, Sarah Williams, Susan Sultzer, Mary Needham, Eliza Phœnix, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Loynes, Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Goines, Alice Scott, Sarah Riley, L. R. Seymour, Mary Ryley, Eliza Slean, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Crawford, Ann Ware, Eliza A. Clark, Mrs. Augustin, Miss Morris, Miss Wiley, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Montier, Mrs. Jackson, Dan. Evans, Mrs. Ply, Miss E. Evans, Mrs. Burnell, Jane Johnson, Sarah Gardner, Mrs. Shorter, Mrs. Wader, Sarah Burton, Sarah Buchan, Eliza Tennent, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Alston, Mrs. Duterte, Mrs. W. H. Ryley, Miss Lam, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Custis, and others unknown.

Flannel, value $5.00; Strawbridge & Clothier.
Iron stone chamber set; Emma Varney.
1 large turkey; Levi Crumell
Hat rack; Mary E. Kaighn.
Four tons coal; Ulysses B. Videll.
Celery; Theodore F. Young.
Bundle of pieces of cloth; Alfred H. Love.
27 new garments; Caroline Pennock.
Carpet rags; Ellen M. Child.
Lot of part worn clothing; J. M. Truman, Jr.
2 cars coal; Pardee & Co.
1 " Honey Brook Coal Co.
1 " Huddell, Day & Co.
1 " Cain, Hacker & Cook.
1 " Van Dusen Bro. & Co.
1 " Thomas Coal Co.
Ten dollars towards coal; E. W. Clark, per Wm. Still.
Books, pictures, &c.; George T. Laing.
Hauling 5 loads to new home; Wm. Heacock.
" 1 " " Francia Miller.
" 1 " " William Gardner.
" 1 " " Theodore Hinsman.
" 1 " " Alfred Lawrence.
" 1 " " Ezekiel Still.
" 1 " " John Carter
" 1 " " Thomas Bolten.
" 1 " " George Walker.
" 1 " " William Cambridge.
" 1 " " C. Williams.
" 1 " " Thomas Miller.
" 1 " " John H. Smith.
" 1 " " Daniel P. Adger.
Use of 5 carriages and 1 wagon; Henrietta Duterte.
Use of 1 wagon; Royal Adger.
Books, papers; Friends' Tract Society.
25 framed engravings; H. M. Laing.
1 walnut book rack; Reeves & Eastburn.
Basket crockery; B. Dorsey & Sons.
10 dozen pieces crockery; per Emma Varney.
Bird cage, bust Lincoln, bust Cowper, photograph album, matts; Kate M. Laing.
Seeds for grounds; C. B. Rogers.
One day's labor; Nathaniel Ricks.
Bottle of cream; Sarah Barnard.

Basket tomatoes, pan of rusk; Mrs. John Hall.
Basket apples, basket pears; Mr. Heston.
3 dozen cakes; Nettie Augustine.
Basket egg plant; Rebecca Cook.
Bag of corn, crate of melons; Theodore F. Young.
Basket peaches; Henry Gorden.
" " James Thomas.
" " Henrietta Duterte.
Drugs &c., value $13.75; Dillwyn Parrish.
Lot of queensware; Dorsey & Sons.
Basket peaches, 3 melons; Thomas Dorsey.
2 basket potatoes, 1 of corn; William Scott.
8 baskets tomatoes, 10 watermelons, 1 basket beets, 2 baskets canteloupes, 2 baskets sweet potatoes, 2 baskets corn, 1 basket egg plants; Theodore F. Young.
1 day's labor; Jane Williams.
" " Mary Mackey.
Table cover and inkstand; Joseph C. Turnpenny.
House cloths; Granville B. Haines.
11 lbs. mutton; Margaret Miller.
9 head handkerchiefs, 8 or 10 yds canton flannel, neckerchiefs; Mrs. C. J. Roberts.
9 white aprons; Ann Jess.
13 " Sarah Pennock.
2 tin cups, pepper box and 2 ladles; ——— Walker.
Basket, scrub brush and wash board; ——— Brice.
Shovel and axe; Field & Hardie.
Crash; Noah Leonard.
Fancy articles in bisque; Emma Varney.
Rocking chair; Sarah J. Webb.
Brushes; George Steinmetz.
Vases; B. Dorsey & Sons.
1 settee; Eliza F. Williams.
Brushes; R. J. Fougeray.
2 barrels sweet potatoes; Thomas E. Longshore.
Bag of carpet rags; Cooper & Conard.
Large parlor mat; Rebecca P. Henszey.
15 bushels white potatoes; Jacob Jones.
Mutton; through Elizabeth M. Cooper.
25 lbs. beef, 5 lbs. lard, 1 dozen eggs, 6 lbs. soap; Margaret Jones.
Bureau, table and wash stand; D. M. Williamson.
1 basket seckel pears, 1 blanket, 2 wrappers; Mrs. Jacob Jones.
2 dresses; C. R. Laing.
Part worn clothing; Rebecca T. Jacobs.
12 baskets vegetables; Theodore F. Young.
5 pairs window shades; Marcellus Balderston.
1 bedstead; Abby Elfreth.
12 copies of Gospel of St. John from Philadelphia Bible House; per Dillwyn Parrish.

HOME

FOR AGED AND INFIRM

COLORED PERSONS,

Organized 9th mo. 28th, 1864.

First Annual Meeting, First mo. 12th, 1865.

First inmate, (Susan Silvey,) admitted Third mo. 7th, 1865.

Incorporated Twelfth mo. 2d, 1867.

Corner Stone of the new Home laid Tenth mo. 13th, 1870. (Birth-day anniversary of Stephen Smith.)

Dedicated Sixth mo. 29th, 1871.

The inmates, 25 in number, were removed from the old Home, No. 340 South Front street, to the new building at Girard and Belmont Avenues, Eighth mo. 7th, 1871.

Present number of inmates 45; limited for the present to 50; capacity for 130.